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For: Articulated Guardrail Reflector Assembly

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- Power of Attorney and Declaration.
- 2. Four sheets of informal drawings.
- Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- 4. Assignment and Cover sheet

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Title	Articulated Guardrail Reflector		
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